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The Fireman's Journal.

MARCUS D. BORUCK, Editor.

SAN FRANCISCO:

SATURDAY MORNING, JULY 23, 1855.

Having recently made large additions to our Office, we are prepared to execute every description of PLAIN AND ORNAMENTAL PRINTING with the utmost despatch, and at the most reasonable rates.

We are in receipt of a letter from one of our interior Agents, in which he states "that some persons complain about the *Fireman's Journal* being a political paper on the Know Nothing order." Our correspondent does not particularise who the complaining parties are, neither do we care. We know full well that there are persons in this world who have so little respect for their own word that they doubt that of every one else. We have stated time and again (and have lost friends by it) that this *Journal*, cannot be influenced politically either one way or the other. Out of politics ourselves, our only desire is to see honest, capable, and faithful men elected to fill the various offices of the State, as long as they possess those requisites, we care not where they come from or who they may be, other than that we take no interest. We intend as far as we are able, to check any political influence from being brought to bear upon the Fire Department and whether it be Know Nothing or Anti-Know Nothing, Whig or Democrat who attempts it, he shall be exposed whether friend or foe.

A preliminary meeting of the Immigration Association was held at Musical Hall on Tuesday evening last. There was not that full attendance, which gives evidence that the interest of the masses is awakened to the enterprise. Judge Wilde presided at the meeting and George Gordon acted as Secretary. Resolutions were passed appointing a committee of twelve to draft a constitution and by-laws and receive plans and suggestions for the encouragement of immigration. The committee is to report at an adjourned meeting to be held on Wednesday evening next, at the same place.

We doubt very much the practicability of this scheme to hasten immigration to California. Like everything else we don't believe a population can be forced within her borders, and the mere promise of work held out to those who will undertake the journey will scarcely be an inducement for that class really desired here, to immigrate. We are old-fashioned enough to believe in those words which say "charity begins at home." There is in this City a State a floating population of thousands of young, industrious, active and intelligent persons, but waiting for the helping hand to be extended to them to become hard working men. Instances have come under our own observation lately, where men who were desirous of helping themselves and working for their own living, have from their inability to procure employment after constant application, been compelled to partake of the benevolence and assistance of intimate friends to sustain life.

We have been told that the plan of Mr. Gordon is the most feasible one yet presented to induce immigration. If so, it is certainly worthy of support, and it is to be hoped that Musical Hall will be filled on Wednesday evening with those who, with their voices, and that great desideratum, their means, will be prominent in aiding the undertaking. What the State of California requires particularly is, a Stage Route across the Sierra Nevada. When that is completed, immigration will not be at all backward. The idea of a Railroad across the plains, is a myth, and never will have any substance as long as men are at the head of the Federal Government whose only thoughts are centered on personal aggrandizement, or until "private enterprise," the builder up of California, comes to the rescue, and girds the Atlantic and Pacific States, with his own iron will and enterprise.

At the meeting on next Wednesday evening we should like to see working men and working men only, mount the rostrum, and give their ideas and opinions on the subject which is to be presented. We have those among us, talented, far-seeing, logical and eloquent, and on a matter where they are so greatly interested, they should have the opportunity to be heard. James George, Geo. K. Guyas, Benj. Haywood, the Donahues, and others of the same stamp, could present forcible ideas worthy to be considered.

Brick Buildings are being erected on the entire space burnt over at the late fire in Kearny Street, adding greatly to the appearance of the street. The approach of the rainy season has given an impetus to the erection of brick buildings, which was not discernible a month or six weeks ago. Building materials have also gone up considerably beyond former prices. Six of the new engine houses are in progress of erection and in one week that number will be increased.

We have been shown the silver trowel, with which the corner stone of the house for Young America Engine Co. 15 was laid. It was a present from J. W. Tucker, the well known jeweler on Montgomery street, and has the following inscription upon it: "Presented by J. W. Tucker, to Young America Engine Co., No. 15, Michael Hayes, Foreman, and by J. W. Ford and Thomas Hayes, July 17, 1855; Craine & England, architects; Michael Fenell, builder."

The Chief Engineer has sent in a communication to the Common Council asking for a further supply of Hose for the Department. We are glad of it, for several of the Companies are ill supplied with this most needed requisite. Late the Hose used by the Department has seen considerable service, and has been subjected to great wear and tear. If it were possible, [and could the Hose be furnished rapidly enough,] each reel should be supplied with new Hose, without imperfection; the bursting of one length during the existence of a conflagration, is liable to endanger a whole block of buildings, if not more. We hope that the Fire and Water Committee will report favorably on the application of the Chief Engineer.

It is said, (with what degree of truth we know not,) that "electric wires" are run from Telegraph Hill for the special accommodation of several "studios" located on the way to the valley, so that in case of a fire at North Beach they may be enabled to fix its locality with more precision than that which distinguished them on a former occasion.

Tabular Statistics.

On the outside is published an interesting tabular statement taken from the quarterly review of the great fires within the last one hundred years. Through a mistake, the fires of '49 and '51, in this city, were left out, the losses attendant upon those amount to about *Twenty-five Millions of Dollars*.

Rules and Regulations for the Government of the Bell Ringers on the City Hall Bell.

It shall be the duty of the Bell Ringers, after being duly sworn in by the President of the Fire Department, to select proper landmarks and guides, whereby they may be enabled to determine the district in which a fire may occur.

The different districts and signals shall be as follows:

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The Military.

SAN FRANCISCO BLUES ATTENTION!

You are hereby ordered to assemble at the Armory in full uniform, with knapsacks, on Thursday morning August 23, at 9 o'clock for excursion to San Jose. You are also notified to assemble for drill on every evening until the date. By order of the Board of Guards, "Orderly." Wm. R. Gorham, Capt.

Almost every State and city in the Union contributes liberally to the encouragement and support of the Volunteer Militia—stringent laws are enacted, by which the people are compelled to assist in defraying the expenses attendant upon a thorough and efficient volunteer organization. In the State of Massachusetts, where the volunteer system is fostered by the laws, they have reached almost the highest degree of perfection. In New York and in Louisiana also, the volunteers are a credit to these States, and speak well not only for their liberality, but for their patriotism. The old-fashioned "Militia trainings" which were indeed but a ridicule and burlesque upon the "military way," are rapidly being abandoned, and in their places we see the regular uniform companies under competent instructors, and in good drill and discipline instead of being a by-word and reproach they have become an ornament and an honor to our country. There are many ignorant and illiberal people who are disposed to ridicule the volunteers, and who assert that they are entirely useless; that they decorate themselves with gay uniforms, feathers and lace and mount prancing steeds, merely to see their own shadows or to gratify for the moment their individual vanity. But this is not true. Although there may be much in the outward appearance of a well uniformed and equipped volunteer to gratify his pride, there is something deep-seated, beyond this mere personality, that induces him to sacrifice of money, of time and of business, to perfect himself in the knowledge, art and skill, necessary to qualify him to take part in the defence of his country or in extreme cases, to act in sustaining the laws of the land. It is this very spirit as displayed by the volunteer militia, that gives strength to us as a nation, in a military point of view. Under our national military organization the army is but skeleton; and this is for the very reason that our citizens are dependent upon to act as soldiers in case of war or invasion. How important it is that they should become familiar with military tactics and with the use of arms in time of peace; and in no way can this be accomplished except by encouraging and liberally supporting the volunteer militia of our State.

The building occupied as an armory by the volunteers of the city, was leased for two months by the Board of Supervisors, at \$600 per month. The lease expires on the first of August, (next Wednesday) and no provision has yet been made to re-lease or to provide any accommodation for the military. On Wednesday next they will be turned out bag and baggage, and be with a place in which to drill, or even to store their arms and equipments. During the last year they have been without an armory, and each company was obliged to hire on its own account. The Blues are now paying a high rent for a separate armory; the City Guards and Rifles had to hire a room for their arms, and the California Guards themselves had to pay for a building in which to place their Battery. If we may believe the universal expression of our citizens, the volunteers are some credit to San Francisco, and the city should give them an armory, at least. The expense of the different companies are now more than they can well bear. The volunteers have now become strong in numbers, and in their ranks are represented every class in the community, and they do ask a trifling consideration at the hands of the city authorities. Will not some patriotic Alderman, indeed all of the Aldermen, take some action to secure an armory immediately?

The First California Guard, Light Battery, under the command of Capt. T. D. Johns, will leave the city this morning for the Ocean House, for the purpose of celebrating their Sixth Anniversary, by a target firing with their brass six pounder field pieces. The target will be placed at a distance of one thousand yards for round shot; the distance for grape and cannister shot will be somewhat less. Those of our citizens who witnessed the splendid firing made by this corps last year, were loud in their praise of the skill and efficiency acquired in this kind of service, by the pioneer military company of the Pacific. The firing will commence at eleven o'clock. Each member of the corps will have three shots; to the best three shots will be awarded a magnificent gold medal; to the second a gold medal; to the third, a silver medal. All of the medals were manufactured by Tucker. After the firing, the Company will be drilled on the grounds adjacent to the Ocean House, and then return to the city to complete the ceremonies of the day. A general invitation is extended to all citizens to be present.

The funeral obsequies of the late Capt. Folsom, U. S. A., were attended by a vast concourse of citizens on Sunday last; but the most prominent feature was the magnificent display made by the citizen soldiery. Capt. Folsom having been an officer of the army, the volunteers desired to pay a tribute of respect to his remains. The 1st California Guards sent a detachment of ten men to Oakland to receive and guard the corpse. On Saturday morning it was brought to his late residence on Second street in this city, where it was watched over by guards of honor, selected from the 1st California Guard, Lancers, Dragoons, S. F. Blues, City Guard and Marion Rifles, until the hour of the funeral. At 12 o'clock the different companies assembled at the armory, and at one, took up the line of march through the principal streets for the late residence of the deceased. Here the body was received and escorted to Trinity Church, by Company "M," 3d Artillery acting as infantry, the volunteers and army officers forming in rear of the hearse in inverse order. After church services the cortège proceeded through Montgomery, Washington, Stockton and Pacific streets to Lone Mountain Cemetery, where funeral services were performed and three volleys of musketry announced the last sad ceremonies over a soldier's grave.

The report that Major West, Captain Johns and Captain Howell, of this city, intended to join Alvarez's army at Acapulco, is without the slightest foundation, and like everything else of that kind, originated in the fertile imagination of the authors. For the present, at any rate, those gentlemen are of the opinion that San Francisco presents charms sufficient for them.

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The race yesterday on the Pioneer Course between "New York" and "Lady Vernon," for \$1000, was won by the former. Time—2:36, 2:39, 2:37.

Captain Card was found guilty yesterday in the Court of Sessions, for an assault committed on Captain Vandewater. He appealed.

The Mutual Hook and Ladder Company No 1, of Sacramento, nominated on Saturday evening last, Henry Polly as Chief Engineer, and W. C. Felch and L. E. Burkmar as Assistants.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

The well known confectioner, G. Mitchell, at his old stand, 251 Washington street, continues to furnish to order, pyramids, ornaments, wedding cake, creams, and delicious jellies of almost every description. As a purveyor of delicacies, Mitchell stands the nonpareil.

The well known Agricultural Warehouse of S. L. Palmer & Co., at the corner of Davis and Washington street, is fully supplied with all the latest patterns of Agricultural implements, mill machinery, garden seeds, &c. Farmers and others would do well to examine the assortment.

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